

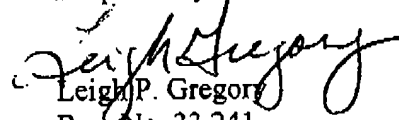
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REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of two inventions under 35 USC §121. Invention I, set forth in claims 1 – 21, has been elected without traverse. Remaining claims 22 – 28 have been withdrawn from consideration in the present case but may be pursued in a divisional application.

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